

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MADRID 05753 272054Z

66

ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

/039 W

----- 036047

R 271650Z JUL 76

FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6526

USLO PEKING

INFO AMCON HONG

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 5753

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, CH, IN, SP

SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF CHINESE AMBASSADOR

REF PEKING 1318

1. AMBASSADOR CHEN CHAO-YUAN DEPARTED DEFINITELY FROM MADRID JULY 19. HE HAS RETURNED DIRECTLY TO CHINA AND NO ONE HERE HAD ANY INFORMATION ON WHEN CHEN CHAO-YUAN WOULD TAKE UP HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT IN NEW DELHI.

2. AMBASSADOR CHEN REPORTEDLY SPOKE NO SPANISH AND RELIED ON AN INTERPRETER. SPANISH SOURCES HAVE SAID THAT HE SPENT MUCH OF HIS SUBSTANTIVE CONVERSATION WARNING AGAINST SOVIET DESIGNS.

3. OF POSSIBLE INTEREST, AMBASSADOR CHEN DID NOT ATTEND OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY RECEPTION, CLAIMING HE HAD NOT BEEN INVITED (WHICH WAS NOT TRUE) AND DID NOT INVITE THE AMBASSADOR TO HIS FAREWELL RECEPTION. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AMBASSADOR FREQUENTLY ENCOUNTERED CHEN AT DIPLOMATIC RECEPTIONS AND THE CONVERSATION WAS ALWAYS FRIENDLY, BUT NEVER SUBSTANTIVE.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MADRID 05753 272054Z

STABLER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL RECALL, AMBASSADORS, REPRESENTATIONAL ACTIVITIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 JUL 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: coburnhl
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MADRID05753
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760289-1091
From: MADRID
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760718/aaaaaprq.tel
Line Count: 61
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 PEKING 1318
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: coburnhl
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 MAY 2004 by MartinML>; APPROVED <07 SEP 2004 by coburnhl>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DEPARTURE OF CHINESE AMBASSADOR
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, CH, IN, SP, (CHEN CHAO-YUAN)
To: STATE PEKING
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006